

(b) According to the directive, Stock Exchanges shall broad-base their Governing Bodies in such a manner that the ratio of elected Stock-Broker Directors on the one hand and nominees of the Government and public representatives on the other will be 50:50.

(c) and (d). According to the information furnished by the securities and Exchange Board of India, Stock Exchanges at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Ahmedabad have agreed that the elected and non-elected directors be in the ratio of 60:40. Delhi Stock Exchange has suggested that this matter should be taken up in the next meeting of the presidents of all the Stock Exchanges. SEBI is monitoring the implementation of the directive.

#### **Merger of Trade Development Authority with Trade Fair Authority of India**

2690. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to merge the Trade Development Authority (TDA) and the Trade Fair Authority of India (TFAI) into a single new organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The integrated working of the two agencies will result in greater programme coordination, operational efficiency and avoidance of overlapping of functions, leading to better export promotion.

#### **Acquisition of Imam Land in Dehu Road Cantonment near Pune**

2691. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had acquired certain land which was an "Inam Land" in Dehu Road Cantonment near Pune;

(b) if so, the year of acquisition, number of landowners, total area of acquired land and its break up in terms of agricultural and non-agricultural land;

(c) whether the landowners were paid due compensation;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor:

(e) whether the Government have given alternative lands to the persons who became landless due to this acquisition.

(f) whether the Government have received representations requesting for payment of due compensation and employment to at least one member of the affected landowners; and

(g) if so, action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (e). Land for the establishment of the Dehu Road Cantonment was acquired in 1955. Details relating to "Inam Lands" involved in the acquisition and regarding payment of compensation to individual land owners are with the State Government.

(f) and (g). In the recent past, no representation has been received. As the land was acquired more than 30 years back, the question of providing employment does not arise at this stage.